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LETTER DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 12 November 1994 from Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, together with three enclosures.

I should be grateful if you would have the letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 12 November 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General

I should like at the outset to refer to the three sets of identical letters dated 8 March 1991, 21 March 1991 and 22 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/22342, S/22370 and S/22396 respectively) concerning fulfilment by the relevant Iraqi authorities of the obligations set forth in Security Council resolution 686 (1991).

As an expression of the desire of the Republic of Iraq for respect for the Charter of the United Nations and for international law, in keeping with its commitment to comply fully with all the relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, and as a demonstration of Iraq's peaceful intentions and of its resolve to strive for the maintenance of peace, security and stability in the region and the establishment of relations of good-neighbourliness based on the principles of mutual respect for security, sovereignty and legitimate interests, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the texts of the Declaration issued by the National Assembly on 10 November 1994 and of Decree No. 200 of the Revolution Command Council of the Republic of Iraq together with a copy of the issue of Alwaqai Aliraqiya, the Government's official gazette, in which the Declaration and Decision were published. The two documents affirm Iraq's recognition of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Kuwait and of its international boundaries as endorsed by the provisions of Security Council resolution 833 (1993).

Iraq proceeds from the premise that the Security Council will operate in accordance with the legal interpretation of the resolutions it adopts and that it will follow in their implementation the principles of justice and fairness, principally through the lifting of the comprehensive embargo and, as a first step, the implementation of paragraph 22 of resolution 687 (1991) in full and without further restrictions or conditions.

I request you to have this letter and its enclosures circulated to the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Iraq

Enclosure I

DECLARATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly held an extraordinary session on 6 Jamada al-Thani 1415 corresponding to 10 November 1994. Having discussed the relationship between Iraq and the Security Council, and in order to affirm Iraq's peaceful intentions and its keenness for the maintenance of peace, security and stability in the region in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, and the establishment of good neighbourly relations on the basis of mutual respect for security, sovereignty and legitimate interests,

The National Assembly declares its support of the recognition by the Republic of Iraq of the sovereignty of the State of Kuwait, its territorial integrity and political independence, and its support for, in compliance with United Nations Security Council resolution 833 (1993), the recognition by the Republic of Iraq of the international boundary between the Republic of Iraq and the State of Kuwait as demarcated by the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission established in pursuance to paragraph 3 of resolution 687 (1991), and its respect for the inviolability of the said boundary.

Sa'adi Mehdi Saleh
Speaker of the National Assembly
6 Jamada al-Thani
10 November 1994

Enclosure II

DECREE OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL No 200 ON 10/11/1994

In expressing the desire to respect the Charter of the United Nations and international law; in conformity with the obligation of the Republic of Iraq to comply fully with all relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council; as evidence of Iraq's peaceful intentions; due to the determination to work for maintenance of peace, security and stability in the region and the establishment of good neighbourly relations on the basis of the rules of mutual respect to security, sovereignty and legitimate interests ; reaffirming the Revolution Command Council Decision No 55 of 5 March 1991; taking into consideration the Decision of the National Assembly adopted at its special meeting of 20 March 1991; taking into account the Declaration of the National Assembly of 10 November 1994, and, pursuant to the provisions of Article 42 (a) of the Constitution ,

The Revolution Command Council has decided as follows :

1. The Republic of Iraq recognizes the sovereignty of the State of Kuwait, its territorial integrity and political independence.

2. The Republic of Iraq , in compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolution 833 (1993), recognizes the international boundary between the Republic of Iraq and the State of Kuwait as demarcated by the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission established in pursuance to paragraph 3 of resolution 687 (1991), and respects the inviolability of the said boundary.

3. The competent ministries and authorities shall undertake the implementation of this Decision.

4. This Decision shall take effect as of the Tenth of the month of November 1994, and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Saddam Hussein
Chairman
of the Revolution Command Council

Enclosure III

Alwaqai Aliraqiya

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Decree No. 113
Date: 16 Rabii al-Awal 1415 H.
23 August 1994 A.D.

In accordance with the provisions of Para. (A) of Article 42 of the Constitution.

The Revolution Command Council has decided to promulgate the following Law:

Law No. 12 of 1994

Amending the Law of the wounded medal No. 33 of 1983.

Article 1 of the Law of the Wounded Medal No. 33 of 1983 shall be deleted and substituted by the following:

Article 1:

1. A medal in the name of (The Wounded Medal) shall be created.
2. The medal shall be granted to the wounded persons from the military commander officers or commanders or commanding units being wounded in the battle during performing their military duties perfectly.
3. The Medal shall be granted to the civil wounded persons who are wounded in the national battles.

Article 2:

This Law shall come into force from the date of its promulgation.

Saddam Hussein
Chairman of the
Revolution Command Council

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DECLARATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly held an extraordinary session on 6 Jamada al-Akhira 1415 corresponding to 10 November 1994. Having discussed the relationship between Iraq and the Security Council, and in order to affirm Iraq's peaceful intentions and its keenness for the maintenance of peace, security and stability in the region in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, and the establishment of good neighbourly relations on the basis of mutual respect for security, sovereignty and legitimate interests.

The National Assembly declares its support of the recognition by the Republic of Iraq of the sovereignty of the State of Kuwait, its territorial integrity and political independence, and its support for, in compliance with United Nations Security Council resolution 833 (1993), the recognition by the Republic of Iraq of the international boundary between the Republic of Iraq and the State of Kuwait as demarcated by the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission established in pursuance to paragraph 3 of resolution 687 (1991), and its respect for the inviolability of the said boundary.

Sa'adi Mehdi Saleh
Speaker of the National Assembly
6 Jamada al-Akhira 1415 H.
10 November 1994

DECREE OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL

IN THE NAME OF GOD
THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Decree No. 200
Date: 6 Jamada al-Akhira, 1415 H.
10 November 1994 A.D.

In expressing the desire to respect the Charter of the United Nations and international law; in conformity with the obligation of the Republic of Iraq to comply fully with all relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council; as evidence of Iraq's peaceful intentions; due to the determination to work for maintenance of peace, security and stability in the region and the establisment of good neighbourly relations on the basis of the rules of mutual respect to security, sovereignty and legitimate interests; reaffirming the Revolution Command Council Decision No. 55 of 5 March 1991; taking into consideration the Decision of the National Assembly adopted at its special meeting of 20 March 1991; taking into account the Declaration of the National Assembly of 10 November 1994; and, pursuant to the provisions of Article 42 (a) of the Constitution;

The Revolution Command Council has decided as follows:

1. The Republic of Iraq recognizes the sovereignty of the State of Kuwait, its territorial integrity and political independence.

2. The Republic of Iraq, in compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolution 833 (1993), recognizes the international boundary between the Republic of Iraq and the State of Kuwait as demarcated by the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission established in pursuance to paragraph 3 of resolution 687 (1991), and respects the inviolability of the said boundary.

3. The competent ministries and authorities shall undertake the implementation of this Decision.

4. This Decision shall take effect as of 10 November 1994, and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Saddam Hussein
Chairman
of the Revolution Command Council

Alwaqai Aliraqiya

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